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Dr. Alan T. Waterman  
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Washington 23, D. C.

Dear Alan:

I have reviewed with interest the proposal of the Office of Defense Mobilization that the National Science Foundation extend its registration activities to include area and language specialists. The identification of such specialists is a matter of great importance to the Government; however, rather than enter into a joint undertaking, I believe this Agency should concentrate on drawing up a select list of such specialists to meet its particular needs.

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in referring this matter to me. In the event you decide to proceed with this project, we may be able to assist your office in drawing up procedures relative to self-evaluation of language skills. Mr. Gordon Stewart, Director of Personnel, will be available to you for further consultation.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Director

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